
Medication Reference:

Oxygen

Class

Gas.

Actions

An odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that is essential for life.

Indications

- Cardiopulmonary arrest.
- Trauma.
- Dyspnea.
- Suspected hypoxemia.
- Cardiac related chest pain.



Contraindications

None.

Precautions

- ***Never withhold oxygen from those who need it.***
- Used with caution in COPD patients.

Adverse Reactions

May reduce respiratory drive in some COPD patients.

Adult Dosage / Route

12 - 15 lpm via NRB mask or 2 - 6 lpm via nasal cannula, unless otherwise directed.



Pediatric Dosage / Route

12 - 15 lpm via NRB mask or blowby, or 2 - 6 lpm via nasal cannula, unless otherwise directed.

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